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Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

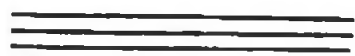
of the

Town of Freeport

for the

Year Ending March 1st

1930



THE FREEPORT PRESS

1930

TOWN OFFICERS

For the municipal year ending March, 1930

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ERNEST L. VARNEY

ROBERT V. HUNTER

RAYMOND BREWER

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Treasurer

WILLIS H. SOULE

Tax Collector

ERNEST F. MORTON

School Committee

HOMER C. WESTON

J. A. TUTTLE

NATHAN C. TRUE

Superintendent of Schools

R. G. OAKES

Chief of Fire Department

FRED A. TAYLOR

Road Commissioner

HARRY MERRILL

Auditor

SUMNER G. BREWER

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,130,686	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	290,190	
	<u> </u>	\$1,420,876

PERSONAL PROPERTY

203 Horses	\$14,800 00	
3 Colts	100 00	
382 Cows	13,370 00	
4 Oxen	200 00	
3708 Poultry (over 50 in number)	2,595 60	
Bonds	7,500 00	
Stock in Trade	74,500 00	
Shipping	540 00	
39 Small Boats	4,350 00	
Lumber	8,650 00	
457 Automobiles	98,400 00	
156 Musical Instruments	18,925 00	
Other Property	25,105 00	
Personal Property, Resident	\$245,078 00	
Personal Property Non-resident	23,957 00	
	<u> </u>	\$269,035 00
Total Valuation		<u> </u> \$1,689,911 00

Rate of Taxation	\$42.60 per \$1,000 00	
Tax on Property	71,990 12	
Tax on Polls	1,886 00	
	<u> </u>	73,856 12

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS 1929

Night Watchman	\$ 900 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	6,000 00
State Aid Road no. 2	864 00
Federal Road Maintenance	454 20
State Road Maintenance	200 00
Snow Bills	1,000 00
Support of Poor	2,500 00
Contingent expenses	500 00
“ “ to reduce Town debt	2,500 00
Services of Town Officers	900 00
Interest and Discounts	2,500 00
Care of Town Park	100 00
Fire Department Maintenance	900 00
Hose and Equipment for Fire Dept.	750 00
B. H. Bartoll Library	1,200 00
Street Lights	1,820 00
Bustin Island Corp.	1,000 00
One years interest on school bonds	1,125 00
To improve High School grounds	100 00
Common schools	12,500 00
Free High School	6,400 00
Manual Training	950 00
Domestic Science	650 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	725 00
Services of Superintending School Com.	100 00
Text books and supplies	1,700 00
Repairs of school bldgs. and ins.	1,800 00

Co-operative School Library	100 00
Rent of gymnasium for school use	100 00
Water rentals	1,700 00
Memorial Day	150 00
White Pine Blister	100 00
To gravel Little River Hill	100 00
To install 8 lights between J. T. Griffin's and G. N. Bucklin's	96 00
To install 1 light between Harrison Warner's and Asa K. Rogers'	12 00
To install light in Frost Gully on Ward Town Road	12 00
To cut and burn bushes on improved roads	200 00
Snow Fence	200 00
Maintenance of 3rd. Class and Spec. Res. Roads	200 00
To reduce notes in Lewiston Trust Co. incurred by building So. Freeport Road by Five Year Plan	864 00
To pay note on Road Grader	1,000 00
Repair of Guns and painting flag pole	75 00
To pay damages on F. L. Pettengill road	100 00
To buy snow plow for grader	350 00
To repair road from F. W. Banter's to Ghost Hill on Wolf's Neck Road	200 00
So. Freeport wharf and town float	150 00
State Tax	12,780 17
County Tax	3,185 05
Overlay	2,043 70
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	73,856 12

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1929

RESOURCES

Uncollected Poll and	
Personal Taxes	\$ 981.40
Tax Deeds	6,185.74
Due from State, am't	
paid out for	
Mothers Aid	101.00
State Pauper Cases	
Bunker	57.60
Thistle	102.51
State Pensions	78.00
State Aid Road	51.96
Soldier's Burial	98.00
Sheep Killed by Dogs	60.00
Due from E. W.	
Conant, Sidewalk	103.15
Due from Town of	
Brunswick,	
Mothers' Aid	31.00
Due from Town of	
Standish	
Sanford Case 1927	60.47
Due from Town of	
Pownal	
Polley Case 1927	4.80
Due from Town of	
Yarmouth	
Mothers Aid	30.00
Cemetery Fund	4,970.71
School Bond Fund	8,993.51
Due from Common	
School, Overdraft	106.09
Due from Manual	
Training, Overdraft	89.72
Due from M. C Gorman,	
License	12.00
Cash in the Bank	1607.95
To balance	34,596.31
	<u>58,322.12</u>

LIABILITIES

School Building	
Bonds	\$25,000.00
Notes, Lewiston	
Trust Co.	22,336.00
"	5,544.00
Cemetery Fund	4,970.91
Bal. due, High Sch.	179.70
Balance due Home	
Economics	165.59
Balance due Text Books	
and Supplies	48.96
Balance due Repairs	
and Insurance	13.13
Balance due Co-op.	
Library	41.01
Balance due High	
School Grading	3.32
Bal. due, Superinten-	
dent's Salary	19.50

\$58,322.12

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Harry Merrill	\$268 99
Thomas Wheelwright, gas	17 50
Frank Norton	13 00
Ralph Prout	10 50
Barlow's Express	8 25
C. L. Mitchell, rent	120 00
Herbert Merriman	197 40
Walsh Express	2 50
Hotel Garage	11 50
J. H. Collins	3 50
H. M. Allen	76 13
C. A. Coombs	95 38
Oliver Brocklebank	1 52
Coombs Garage	4 00
C. W. Dunning	17 50
Joseph Veno	24 50
Fred Upton	3 50
R. V. Hunter	1 00
Whitcher Bros.	5 00
Luther Kennedy	666 22
Harry Powers	12 25
Walter Miller	8 75
George Prout	10 50
James C. Rogers	8 75
John Powers	17 50
H. R. Prout	10 50
E. G. Lambert	3 94
A. Winslow	8 25
C. B. Jordan	6 00
Geo. L. Curtis	7 09
Geo. Winslow	25 37
Thomas Thompson	2 15
Lincoln Barney	1 90

Geo. Bibber	3 50
Freeport Motor Sales	41 15
Thomas Brand	14 00
L. S. Soule	87
Lloyd Doyen	5 00
Walter Stetson	10 00
C. M. Conant	115 63
Joseph Doucette	2 73
Willis E. Libby	3 50
J. W. Ineson	3 00
P. R. Craig	5 25
C. L. Newell	35 25
Carl Thayer	26 66
J. B. Ham Co.	78 45
A. D. Merrill	26 25
Fred Towle	16 62
Herman Means	103 50
Arthur Blake	3 50
Work by Town team	69 60
H. M. Allen	17 82
Geo. Winslow	2 64
Thomas Wheelwright, gas	10 50
Lloyd Doyen	31 50
Herman K. Means	17 50
Carl Thayer	7 50
Harry Merrill	119 50
Harry Powers	40 83
H. W. Merryman	143 40
Ralph Prout	35 64
Reuel Hanscome	2 62
C. M. Conant Co. repairs tractor	41 60
Atwood Brewer	2 00
C. L. Newell	21 87
J. R. Lavers	18 75

J. B. Ham Co., gas	81 15
Parker W. Nason	3 12
A. D. Merrill	3 95
C. W. Dunning	6 50
Arthur Blake	5 25
Wallace Winslow	1 00

Orders drawn	<u>\$2,849 94</u>
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Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Overdrawn	1,849 94
	<u>\$2,849 94</u>

There will be a certain amount due from the State which will be available next year. The amount can be found in the Financial Standing.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Ralph Prout	\$ 17 50
E. G. Lambert	72 96
Thora Kilby	12 00
C. W. Dunning	54 00
H. M. Allen	353 96
Harry Merrill	560 00
Herman Means	759 27
N. Eng. T.&T. Co.	60
A. A. Mitchell	7 50
J. W. Chase	159 75
Albert Merrill	310 62
Herbert Merryman	608 10
George Prout	441 00
John Lavers	46 15

P. R. Craig	199 50
Mrs. E. W. Cushing (gravel)	97 50
F. G. True (1928)	7 00
J. H. Goddard	6 50
E. H. Malm	31 50
D. R. Brewer	96 25
Leroy Criswell	43 75
E. L. Porter	184 79
Charles Guphill	43 75
A. P. Winslow	31 95
F. I. Marston	28 88
F. A. Taylor	9 79
Henry Cummings	19 25
M. E. Prout	94 50
R. C. Williams	161 00
C. L. Newell	240 05
Victor Coffin	118 00
Roy Litchfield	47 25
J. B. Ham Co.	248 74
Frank Todd	186 36
S. H. Fitts	40 60
Irving Kimball	155 00
F. W. Crocker	22 75
Mitchell's Cash Store	24 87
E. W. Conant	11 00
Archie Blackstone	31 50
Leon Hanscome	21 00
Clyde Warren	14 00
D. B. Strout	11 15
Fred Towle	64 25
Allen & Wilson	35 40
R. E. Merrill	23 56
Alton T. Brewer	1 75
D. H. Longway	77 89

Henry Nudd	3 10
Carl Ulrickson	5 50
N. R. Prosser	3 50
A. B. Coffin	35 93
C. E. Brown	57 00
Ernest E. Sanborn	15 75
Good Road Machinery Co.	11 60
Frank Rogers	9 52
Geo. C. Bibber	20 00
Town of Yarmouth	56 00
L. E. Curtis (stone for bridge)	10 00
T. H. Soule (West St.)	8 84
Earl L. Curit	3 50
A. R. Elwell	2 25
J. W. Ineson	7 00
Hiram Sawyer	5 25
Howard Nichols	7 00
Kenneth MacGregor	3 50
Fred Bates (timber for bridge)	6 00
F. C. Cummings	7 00
Lynwood S. Williams	7 00
Emerson Warren	9 73
E. C. Seabury	7 00
L. H. Barney	7 00
Willis Brewer	3 00
Arcade Filling Station	29 30
Anna F. Grant	2 00
Coombs Garage	15 96
Winslow Co.	26 05
Louis Y. Sylvester	10 50
Donald Rogers	3 50
E. P. Chaney	18 15
L. P. Libby	24 63
Peter Thompson	7 00

Ernest F. Morton	2 00
Irving Morse	11 66
H. R. Prout	17 50
Frank Norton	31 41
C. P. Rideout	49 00
C. R. Grover	3 50
Ruel Hanscome	10 50
E. A. Wilson	3 50
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Orders drawn	\$6,412 57
Unexpended	135 50
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	\$6,548 07
Appropriation	\$6,000 00
Rec'd State use of Tractor	469 04
Rec'd Freeport Drainage Co.	79 03
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	\$6,548 07

STATE ROAD AID No. 2

Herbert Merryman	\$ 37 80
W. I. Morse	13 12
H. B. Libby	12 25
Leon Hanscome	86 62
Archie Blackstone	88 37
Clyde Warren	83 12
Fred Towle	88 37
C. L. Newell	88 37
A. D. Merrill	88 37
H. M. Allen	91 00
Irving Kimball	242 50
Frank Todd	247 50
Herman Means	237 50
Harry Merrill	115 00

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Irving Morse	17 50	
E. W. Everett	5 25	
Allen & Wilson	69 90	
Elmer Porter	2 90	
Evelyn Cushing	53 85	
Penn Metal Co.	46 80	
L. S. Soule	86	
Arthur Winslow	3 15	
Arthur Blake	3 50	
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Orders drawn	\$1,723 60	
Unexpended	21.55	
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	\$1,745 15	
Appropriation	\$ 864 00	
Received from State	881 15	
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	\$1,745 15	

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Herbert Merryman	\$139 05
Harry Merrill	195 00
Herman Means	342 50
Irving Kimball	305 00
F. H. Todd	302 50
H. M. Allen	127 75
A. D. Merrill	115 87
C. L. Newell	110 25
Clyde Warren	109 37
F. M. Crocker	38 50
Penn Metal Co.	121 60
Leon Hanscome	63 87
Fred Towle	105 87
Howard Tuttle	66 50

C. R. Marston	207 50
L. P. Libby	4 25
A. R. Elwell	105 75
Evelyn Cushing (gravel)	64 05
E. L. Porter (lumber)	7 01

Orders drawn	\$2,532 19
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Received from State	\$2,527 76
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Overdrawn	4 43
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	\$2,532 19
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SPECIAL RESOLVE

C. L. Newell	\$ 75 25
A. D. Merrill	70 87
H. M. Allen	77 00
Irving Kimball (truck)	197 50
Frank Todd (truck)	187 50
Herman Means (truck)	212 50
Harry Merrill	120 00
Herbert Merryman	75 60
Archie Blackstone	48 12
Clyde Warren	60 37
Leon Hanscome	70 87
Fred Towle	74 37
H. S. Heyer	1 75
L. P. Libby	3 50
A. R. Elwell	90 75
Penn Metal Co.	75 80
Burr's Greenhouse	39 30

Orders drawn	\$1,481 05
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Received from State	\$803 05
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Overdrawn	678 00
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	\$1,481 05
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Freeport will receive from the State for this road \$1500—one half in 1929 and one half in 1930. But the State engineers advised that the full amount be used in

one year as more road could be built as the expense of getting ready for two jobs would be double. Thus it was necessary to put a note in the bank to cover the balance that will be received from the State next year (1930).

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

J. W. Chase		\$ 28 00
P. R. Craig		3 50
A. D. Merrill		3 50
H. M. Allen		19 25
George Prout		10 50
Harry Merrill		22 50
Henry Cummings		1 75
M. E. Prout		3 50
Herbert Merryman		37 80
Herman Means		40 00
Mitchell's Cash Store		10 40
Frank Todd		20 00
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Orders drawn		\$200 70
Appropriation	\$200 00	
Overdrawn	70	
	<hr/>	\$200 70

CUTTING BUSHES

S. O. Groves		\$ 7 00
A. D. Merrill		53 40
H. M. Allen		49 90
Herman Means		46 00
Harry Merrill		50 00
H. A. Walker		3 12
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Orders drawn		\$209 42
Appropriation	\$200 00	
Overdrawn	9 42	
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LITTLE RIVER SPECIAL

Herbert Merryman	\$ 21 60
R. C. Williams	7 00
A. D. Merrill	7 00
H. M. Allen	7 00
Irving Kimball	20 00
Herman Means	20 00
Harry Merrill	10 00
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Orders drawn	\$92 60
Unexpended	7 40
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	\$100 00
Appropriation	\$100 00

WOLF'S NECK ROAD SPECIAL

Harry Merrill	\$ 25 00
A. D. Merrill	14 00
Herman Means	40 00
Irving Kimball	40 00
H. M. Allen	14 00
R. C. Williams	14 00
P. R. Craig	14 00
Herbert Merryman	10 80
D. R. Brewer	26 25
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Orders drawn	198 05
Unexpended	1 95
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	\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00

GRADER SNOW PLOW

Orders drawn	\$350 00	Appropriation	\$350 00
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FEDERAL ROAD MAINTENANCE

Orders drawn	\$454 20	Appropriation	\$454 20
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STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Orders drawn	\$131 40	Appropriation	\$200 00
Unexpended	68 60		
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	\$200 00		\$200 00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL BONDS

Orders drawn	\$1,125 00	Appropriation	\$1,125 00
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WATER RENTALS

Orders drawn	\$1,700 00	Appropriation	\$1,700 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Orders drawn	\$150 00	Appropriation	\$150 00
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WHITE PINE BLISTER

Oliver Brockelbank	\$100 00	Appropriation	100 00
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TO INSTALL NEW LIGHTS

One installed at Frost Gully		\$ 10 00
One installed at Porters Landing		10 00
Eleven installed on Federal Road ending at Bucklin's		100 00
Orders drawn		<hr/> \$120 00
	Appropriation	\$120 00

YEARLY PAYM'T SO. FREEPORT ROAD

Orders drawn	\$864 00	Appropriation	\$864 00
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TO REDUCE TOWN DEBT

Orders drawn	\$2,500 00	Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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CARE OF TOWN PARK

A. C. Powers	\$100 00	Appropriation	\$100 00
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WHARF AND FLOAT (SO. FREEPORT)

Eben Johnson	\$ 73 00
Bernstein & Jacobson	5 50
Victor Coffin	9 00
Raymond Brewer	9 00
A. D. Merrill	3 50
Herman Means (truck)	10 00
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Orders drawn	\$110 00
Unexpended	40 00
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	\$150 00

Appropriation \$150 00

BUSTIN'S ISLAND

Bustin Island Village Corporation	\$ 204 77
C. H. Guppy	244 40
Charles Guphill	64 65
Fred A. Taylor	2 64
H. B. Soule	61 65
Richard W. Obear	121 25
Jenny Mfg. Co.	87 62
Emery Waterhouse Co.	18 93
Albert Guppy	24 00
E. E. Jones	14 55
Wellsbach Street Light Co.	150 00
Mattie Guppy	2 45
Geo. H. Lavers	3 39
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Orders drawn	\$1000 30
Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Overdrawn	30
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	\$1,000 30

SERVICES TOWN OFFICERS

Ernest L. Varney	1st. Selectman	\$300 00
Robert V. Hunter	2nd. “	225 00
Raymond Brewer	3rd. “	125 00
Willis H. Soule	Treasurer	250 00

Orders drawn	\$900 00
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Appropriation	\$900 00
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B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

Robert E. Randall, Treas.	\$1,200 00
Harry A. Anderson	15 60

Orders drawn	\$1,215 60
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Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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Rebate, H. Anderson	15 60
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\$1,215 60

NOTE FIVE YEAR PLAN SO. FREEPORT ROAD

Orders drawn	\$864 00	Appropriation	\$864 00
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FINAL NOTE ON ROAD GRADER

Orders drawn	\$1,000 00	Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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DAMAGES F. L. PETTENGILL ROAD

Edward Osgood	\$100 00	Appropriation	\$100 00
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SNOW PLOW FOR GRADER

Orders drawn	\$350 00	Appropriation	\$350 00
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NIGHT WATCHMAN

Chester Braun	\$900 00	Appropriation	\$900 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

F. L. Dalrymple, coal	\$ 81 25
Payroll	596 14
Lights	12 00
F. A. Taylor, salary	100 00
Freeport Water Co.	10 00
Hotel Garage	62 96
E. H. Davis, Ins. on equipment	9 75
Mitchell's Cash Store	7 70
O. P. Peterson	1 75
Whitcher Bros., wood	8 00
J. W. Ineson	5 00
Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	2 52
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Orders drawn	897 07
Unexpended	2 93
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	\$900 00
Appropriation	\$900 00

HOSE AND EQUIPMENT

A. H. Blanchard	\$ 21 50
H. K. Barnes Co.	23 72
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	285 00
American La France Co.	39 74
L. W. Cleveland Co.	13 03
C. P. Holloway	20 00
A. H. Blanchard	63 36
C. P. Grant	19 30
Hotel Garage	35 30
L. W. Cleveland	16 93
Henry K. Barnes Co.	11 65
F. A. Taylor, repair of Pumper	200 00
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Orders drawn	\$749 53
Unexpended	47
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	\$750 00
Appropriation	\$750 00

STREET LIGHTS

Orders drawn	\$1,769 00	Appropriation	\$1,820 00
Unexpended	51 00		
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	\$1,820 00		\$1,820 00

REPAIR GUNS AND PAINT FLAG POLE

Percy Pratt	\$50 00	Appropriation	\$75 00
Unexpended	25 00		
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	\$75 00		\$75 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Orders drawn	\$17,014 80	Appropriation	\$12,500 00
Overdraft 1928	106 09	School Fund	4,450 84
		Car Tickets Re-	
		turned	41 00
		Overdraft 1929	129 05
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	\$17,120 89		\$17,120 89

HIGH SCHOOL

Orders drawn	\$7314 27	Appropriation	\$6,400 00
Unexpended 1929	245 93	Unexpended 1928	179 70
		Pownal (tuition)	869 00
		Durham “	111 50
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	\$7,560 20		\$7,560 20

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Orders drawn	\$1,962 49	Appropriation	\$1,700 00
Unexpended 1929	23 97	Unexpended 1928	48 96
		School Fund	225 00
		Supplies sold	12 50
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	\$1,986 46		\$1,986 46

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BLDGS. AND INS.

Orders drawn	\$2,133 95	Appropriation	\$1,800 00
		Unexpended 1928	13 13
		Supplies sold	36 50
		Overdraft 1929	284 32
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	\$2,133 95		\$2,133 95

CO-OPERATIVE LIBRARY

Orders drawn	\$131 85	Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended 1929	75 09	Unexpended 1928	41 01
		Rec'd from Gram- mar School	24 75
		Rec'd from High School	41 18
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	\$206 94		\$206 94

GYM. RENT FOR SCHOOL USE

Orders drawn	\$172 50	Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended 1929	1 00	Rec'd from Assembly	73 50
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	\$173 50		\$173 50

SCHOOL GRADING ACCOUNT

Orders drawn	\$103 32	Appropriation	\$100 00
		Unexpended 1928	3 32
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	\$103 32		\$103 32

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Orders drawn	\$100 00	Appropriation	\$100 00
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SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

Orders drawn	\$722 60	Appropriation	\$725 00
Unexpended 1929	21 90	Unexpended 1928	19 50
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	\$744 50		\$744 50

HOME ECONOMICS

Orders drawn	\$1,234 54	Appropriation	\$650 00
Unexpended 1929	131 81	Unexpended 1928	165 59
		Rec'd from State	550 76
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	\$1,366 35		\$1,366 35

MANUAL TRAINING

Orders drawn	\$1,928 96	Appropriation	\$ 950 00
Overdraft 1928	89 72	State Fund	761 14
		Supplies sold	96 63
		Overdraft 1929	210 91
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	\$2,018 68		\$2,018 68

SNOW FENCE

Orders drawn	\$200 00	Appropriation	\$200 00
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INTEREST AND DISCOUNTS

Discounts on taxes	\$ 712 78	Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Interest on notes			
in Banks	2,262 55	Overdrawn	475 33
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	\$2,975 33		\$2,975 33

GYM. CORP.

Balance Dec. 31, 1928	\$ 99 51		
Rec. for Hall, 1929	366 50		
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			\$466 01

EXPENSES

Fuel	\$ 50 90		
Lights	10 20		
Chairs	177 50		
Labor and Sup.	7 87		
Janitor	115 50		
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1929	104 04		
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			\$466 01

Outstanding bills about \$300 00

W. F. True, Treas.

POOR OFF FARM

Geo. Griffin	\$ 9 55
Paul Anderson	210 39
Ethel Hale	27 00
Annie Merrill Welch	7 75
George Wheeler	6 00
B. S. Peacock, Jordan case	5 00
Harry Bunker, State Pauper	89 79
Fred Coffee	78 05
Joseph Mathews, Brunswick charge	222 09
J. W. Richardson	323 64
Leach	85 12
Marietta Webber, Richmond charge	159 49
Henry Grant	230 26
L. B. Chadwick	8 57
Freeman Akley, Yarmouth charge	293 01
Mary Hall, Kittery charge	914 04
Lydia Thistle, State charge	42 89
Mrs. W. C. Davis	20 50
Tina Pratt	153 14
Mrs. Smith Johnson	44 05
Dean C. Johnson, Gardiner charge	27 83
Neal Curit, Yarmouth charge	74 20
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	\$3,032 36

TOWN FARM

Town Farm, Mason's Pharmacy	\$3 00
C. M. Power Co.	56 35
New Eng. T. & T. Co.	23 05

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H. D. Anderson	2 00
Nelson Haskell, salary and commission	566 46
Freeport Farmers' Union	430 71
Henry Means	5 00
J. G. Hatch	25 37
Gould Curtis Co.	18 00
David Longway	7 95
A. A. Mitchell	30 65
Chase Bros.	44 00
E. L. Porter	36 15
Lincoln Barney	21 37
Ralph Mason	14 58
L. S. Waldron	10 00
Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	18 54
C. W. Dunning	1 25
L. E. Curtis	109 88
Mitchell Cash Store	20 47
Drs. Howard & Gould	8 50
B. E. Lamb, water pump	155 91
F. L. Dalrymple	20 23
Walsh Express	2 50
Burr's Greenhouse, coal	62 25
C. T. Dillingham	59 98
A. F. Hunter	9 60
M. E. Averill	52 11
J. B. Ham Co.	54 80
H. D. Anderson	3 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1 75
W. H. Ward	2 25
Central Maine Power Co.	6 82
Nelson Haskell, salary	50 00
Orders drawn	<hr/> \$4,966 84

CREDITS, POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Sale of cow, Town Farm	75 00
Sale of 2 calves " "	40 00
Sale of Produce " "	30 00
City of Westbrook, rebate, Poor off Farm	11 91
" " Gardiner, " " "	27 83
Town of Kittery, " " "	841 84
" " Richmond " " "	159 49
" " Yarmouth	283 03
Work on Roads by Town team, Town Farm	69 60
State Paupers, Poor off Farm	239 90
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	\$4,278 60
Overdraft	688 24
	\$4,966 84

You will notice in the Financial condition of the Town there are certain amounts due Freeport totaling \$520.68 which if they had been received would have materially reduced the over draft of this account.

There are at the present time five inmates at the Farm one of which the State pays \$5.00 per week for her board.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Freeport :

I hereby submit my fifth annual report of the Freeport Fire Department for the period beginning Feb. 17, 1929 and ending Feb. 17, 1930.

The department has responded to 43 alarms; 16 bell and 27 still.

The nature of the fires was as follows; 13 buildings, 19 chimney, 8 brush or grass, 1 out of town and 1 false alarm.

The largest loss was the large barns and house belonging to Mr. F. G. True on May 11, 1929. For some unknown reason the buildings were a mass of flames when discovered. This leads me to emphasize the fact that the ability of a fire department to put a fire out depends almost entirely on the start the fire has when discovered.

As to the condition of our apparatus :— The American LaFrance-Brockway Pumper has done excellent work and although nearly seven years old I can see no reason why it will not do good work for several years to come. It will undoubtedly need minor repairs from time to time.

The Ford truck which was purchased and fitted out by the men of the department a few years ago was second-hand when bought, has not power enough for the load it has to carry and is the source of quite an expense. Its usefulness has been demonstrated several times, however, when buildings would have been destroyed if the hose which it carried had been lacking.

I would therefore recommend that the town authorize the purchase of a new 1½ ton truck, to be paid for out of the appropriation for equipment.

Respectfully,

FRED A. TAYLOR

Chief Freeport Fire Dep't.

UNPAID POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES

Harold Clinch	1921	\$ 11 38
Amos Crowe	1922	6 40
Ralph Prout		10 20
R. H. Copp		12 52
F. L. Bamford	1923	7 27
Amos Crowe		7 27
Fred Copp		3 00
K. H. Copp		14 96
Ralph Prout		(Due) 4 81
Frank Bamford		6 80
Amos Crowe		6 80
R. A. Copp		3 00
H. Finnemore		3 00
Chas. S. Foss,		6 80
M. O. Fogg		3 80
Ralph Prout		12 40
Robert E. Wilson		3 00
Chas. E. Coffin	1924	3 00
E. L. Chase		11 59
Geo. Cummings		7 97
George Crowe		3 00
Amos Crowe		6 68
L. P. Crowe		6 68
Milton Dill		3 00
M. E. Prout		13 50
M. Peacock		88 32
Payson Rich		43 48
E. M. Roberts		11 65
A. C. Reed		3 00
Charles Strout		3 00
L. J. Thistle		3 13
John Waite		3 00
H. Finnemore		3 00

M. O. Fogg		6 68	
E. Jameson		6 68	
A. A. Mitchell	1925	4 84	
Gilbert Noyes		13 83	
Osborne Parker		3 00	
Lougi Marquis	1926	8 40	
Elizabeth Kaler		12 00	
Charles Dwelley		3 00	
H. D. Anderson	1927	4 20	
Lougi Marquis		8 67	
A. W. Austin	1928	127 50	
A. B. Coffin		20 35	
E. W. Conant	(11 00) (16 50)	(Due) 34 75	
Wilbert Crowe		3 00	
M. O. Fogg		7 15	
A. D. Kilby		99 49	
Mary Marston		6 00	
E. H. T. Malm		21 06	
F. I. Marston		7 15	
Ludger Marquis		4 46	
John Powers		3 00	
Arthur Anderson	1929	3 00	
A. B. Coffin		25 37	
M. T. Collins		5 13	
Edgar Conant		69 03	
Geo. Cummings		6 20	
Gerald Cummings		7 26	
Chas. Coffin		5 13	
Wilfred Crowe		3 00	
Geo. Crowe		3 00	
Milton Dill		3 00	
Albert Gould		6 62	
H. A. Harvey		21 11	

Herman Harvey	3 00
John Ireland	5 13
Stewart Jackson	50 04
Nathan Kendall	3 00
Lloyd Kendall	3 00
Talbot Kilby	3 00
A. D. Kilby, heirs	29 82
Ralph Leighton	8 46
Monroe Lord	10 24
Chester Lunt	8 52
James McGregor	3 00
Forest I. Marston	5 13
Merle Prout	16 87
Guy Soule	26 43
C. D. Stilkey	6 62
William Thompson	5 13
Frank G. True	37 49
Annie Thompson	9 32
Fred Upton	14 86
W. A. Winslow	1 49
Walter Wyman	3 00
Mrs. Geo. Young	11 30
J. W. Chase	30 08
Marion Townsend	34 08
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	\$1,199 48

LIST OF TAX DEEDS UNPAID

Geo. W. Griffin	1916	\$ 7 57
Geo. W. Griffin	1919	3 40
I. B. Fernald	1921	6 96
Geo. W. Griffin		5 03
Everett Jackson		20 10
Geo. W. Griffin	1922	5 10
I. B. Fernald		27 80

I. B. Fernald	1923	55	29
Geo. W. Griffin		6	41
H. W. Harvey	(Due)	4	89
E. Jackson		37	37
Mrs. J. E. Mortimer	(Due)	27	40
J. W. Richardson		17	08
W. H. Jordan Est.		77	73
I. B. Fernald	1924	(Due)	37 60
Geo. W. Griffin		5	70
Thomas White		41	00
John Waite		10	60
Mrs. J. H. Burbank	1925	51	52
N. D. Gould		24	16
Gordon Silver Fox Farm		36	80
Geo. W. Griffin		5	52
H. W. Harvey		22	08
W. D. Moody Est.		12	88
Geo. L. Palmer		7	36
Chas. J. Russell		(Due)	10 70
A. C. Reed		7	36
Frank G. True		274	16
John Waite		7	36
E. L. Chase		55	20
Geo. Cummings		23	97
E. W. Conant	1926	175	60
Mrs. O. H. Briggs Est.		29	67
E. W. Conant		259	07
I. B. Fernald		72	67
C. J. Russell		48	97
Frank G. True		302	67
Walter Boswick		19	22
Casco Reality Improvement Co.		77	22
Brumhall Realty Co.		42	22
I. B. Fernald		76	07

John & Merton Payson		51	87
J. W. Richardson		21	47
C. J. Russell		51	87
Casco Realty Improvement Co.		78	77
James L. Anderson	1928	64	85
M. T. Collins		10	90
Chas. S. Jackson		71	07
A. D. Kilby	\$273 55 on acct.	(Due)	187 62
W. B. Lorentzen		143	69
E. H. T. Malm		73	14
Bernard Soule		144	67
C. J. Russell		46	17
Benj. F. Stilkey Est.		25	42
A. H. Bachelder		88	67
Casco Realty Imp. Co.		78	39
Lillian Jones		9	82
Francis Pierson		88	67
James L. Anderson, heirs	1929	66	44
Chas. E. Coffin		11	06
A. B. Coffin		60	06
M. T. Collins		11	06
Edgar Conant		256	01
Geo. Cummings		32	36
Carrie E. Davis		51	53
Arthur Elwell		21	89
Albert Gould		25	97
Laban Hilton		85	61
Herman Harvey		30	32
Chas. S. Jackson		72	83
N. N. Kendall		55	79
A. D. Kilby, heirs		196	37
T. Monroe Lord		36	62
W. B. Lorentzen		98	39
Bessie Paradis		51	53

Ernest L. Rogers	106	91
Angie Smith	11	06
Benj. Stilkey, heirs	25	97
Laura Thurston	23	84
Chester Thompson	60	06
Frank G. True	273	05
Hannah Williams	47	27
W. A. Winslow	62	18
Bernard S. Soule	77	49
A. H. Bachelder	90	37
Casco Realty Imp. Co.	79	72
Lillian Jones	9	43
M. J. Meehan	25	64
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	\$5,333	37

TAX DEEDS PAID IN 1929

H. Fennimore	\$	60
E. O. Raymond	12	88
H. Fennimore	44	16
John Gould Est.	29	44
H. D. Anderson Est.	75	44
“ “ “ “	10	67
H. Fennimore	52	67
H. D. Anderson Est.	85	47
A. J. Bean	40	37
A. W. Elwell	46	33
H. Fennimore	54	47
Laban Hilton	83	52
A. D. Kilby Est. on acct.	273	55
Lola Marston	39	94
Bessie Paradis	50	32

Frank Pettengill	73 14
Aubrey Ruggles	46 17
Mrs. Aubrey Ruggles	46 17
J. C. Rogers	62 77
H. A. Harvey	87 67
H. Fennimore	55 07
C. E. Payson Est.	13 07
Fred Upton	61 37
L. M. York	299 27
H. D. Anderson	71 70
E. C. Curtis	104 27
W. H. Doyle	46 17
A. W. Elwell	60 70
Thomas Fogg	62 77
Fred Upton	58 62
Fred Wescott	29 47
Hannah Williams	46 17
Harry Weller	18 12
W. H. Thompson	63 77
Chas. Payson Est.	13 97
Wallace Quint	342 45
I. Fernald	20 00

CONTINGENT

Dexter Clock Corp.	\$ 8 90
A. C. Powers, janitor Town Hall	4 50
Freeport Press, Town Reports, ballots etc.	326 50
E. E. Pinkham	10 00
Robert E. Randall	212 37
E. L. Porter, delivering reports	26 85
Edwin Fogg, watering place	6 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 00
Drs. Howard & Gould, birth and death	20 75
Loring Short & Harmon	82 83
Victor Coffin	7 50
Roy Litchfield	3 50
Roy Marston	18 00
Raymond Morse	4 00
Richard Brewer	4 00
Arthur B. Coffin	4 00
Burr Greenhouse	17 50
J. G. Stilkey	20 00
Ernest F. Morton, salary	300 00
Bernard Blake, repair watchman's clock	24 50
D. L. Pettengill, town dump	42 50
C. P. Grant	6 00
W. H. Ward, Sealer of weights and measures	15 00
Ruel Hanscome	15 00
A. W. Goodwin	5 00
G. E. Bartol	5 00
J. W. Ineson	7 50
Percy C. Pratt	3 75
D. P. Allen	3 50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1 05
E. F. Morton, Dog Officer and Ballot Clerk	35 00
Dorcas Winslow, Mothers Aid	124 00
K. M. Welch " "	75 00

Jennie Murray	“	“	135	00
Dr. A. L. Gould, Health Officer			150	00
State, Mothers Aid			66	50
Grace M. Rogers, Woodlawn Cemetery			52	50
S. H. Fitts, Webster Cemetery			26	00
J. W. Ineson, So. Freeport Cemetery			42	50
E. P. Griffin, Burr's Cemetery			21	50
H. L. Partridge, Pleasant Hill Cemetery for				
1928 & 1929			32	00
Willis H. Soule, postage			10	00
Drs. Gould & Howard, births and deaths			16	50
Raymond Hat, marriage return				25
Dependant Children, State			410	89
Ernest F. Morton, Salary in full			435	00
Ernest F. Morton, Constable fees			25	00
Willis H. Soule, Treas. Tax deeds			2,056	83
Willis H. Soule, Treas. Abatements			786	06
Sumner G. Brewer, Auditor			15	00
Ernest L. Varney, postage			2	90
			\$5,729	39

CONTINGENT CREDITS

Rec'd State Damage Domestic Animals	\$	60	00
Clam Licenses		32	00
Rec'd State Burial Soldier's Widow		98	00
" " Mothers Aid		240	50
Pool room license		10	00
C. L. Mitchell, Fireworks license		1	00
R. G. Kimball, " "		1	00
Tax on Bank Stock		121	30
Railroad and Telegraph Tax		29	72
Cemetery Fund		175	50
Tax Deeds, of past years		2,220	26

Cash in Bank			1,607	95
Overlay			2,043	70
Back Taxes, Poll and Personal			239	46
Additional Taxes			173	42
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			\$7,153	81
Orders drawn	\$5,729	39	Appropriation	500 00
Unexpended	1,924	42	Credits	7,153 81
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	\$7,653	81	\$7,653	81

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1930

RESOURCES

Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes	\$ 1199.48
Tax Deeds	5,333.37
Due from State, am't paid out for State Pau- per Case, Mrs. Thistle	42.89
Board of Mrs. Thistle at Farm to Mar. 13, 1930	
22 wks. at \$5.00	110.00
Snow Wk to Feb. 22	753.07
State Pensions	
State Aid Road	21.55
Due from E. W. Conant, Sidewalk	103.15
Due from Town of Standish	
Sanford Case 1927	60.47
Due from Town of Pownal	
Polley Case 1926	4.80
Cemetery Fund	5,205.31
School Bond Fund	9,354.70
Due from Common School, Overdraft	129.05
Due from Repairs and Ins., Overdraft	284.32
Due from Manual Training, Overdraft	210.91
Due from Town of Kittery, mo. of Feb.	71.50
Due from Yarmouth Neal Curit case	74.20
Due from Brunswick Mathews case	222.09
Due from Brunswick, Mothers' Aid	186.00
Due from Yarmouth, Mothers Aid	97.50
Due from M. C Gorman, License	12.00
Cash in the Bank	133.95
To balance	39,844.70
	<u>\$63,455.01</u>

LIABILITIES

School Building	
Bonds	\$25,000.00
Notes, Lewiston Trust Co.	32,750.00
Cemetery Fund	5,205.31
Bal. due, High Sch.	245.93
Balance due Home Economics	131.81
Balance due Text Books and Supplies	23.97
Balance due Co-op. Library	75.09
Balance due Gym. Rent	1.00
Bal. due, Superinten- dent's Salary	21.90

\$63,455.01

CEMETERY FUND

Amount on deposit Lewiston Trust Co.,	\$5,025.00
Interest unexpended	180.31
	\$5,205.31

SCHOOL BOND FUND

Amount on deposit Lewiston Trust Co.,	\$7,246.80
Liberty Bonds	1,000.00
Interest and Coupons	1,107.90
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	\$9,354.70

Respectfully submitted

ERNEST L. VARNEY	} Selectmen of Freeport
ROBERT V. HUNTER	
RAYMOND H. BREWER	

BALANCE SHEET

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ACCOUNT	Appropriations	Received from Other Sources	Orders Drawn	Unexpended	Overdrawn	Balance Previous Years	Overdraft Previous Years
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 548.07	\$ 6,412.57	\$ 135.50			
State Aid Road No. 2	864.00	881.15	1,723.60	21.55			
Third Class Road		2,527.76	2,532.19		\$ 4.43		
Special Resolve		803.05	1,481.05		678.00		
Third Class Maintenance	200.00		200.70		.70		
Cutting Bushes	200.00		209.42		9.42		
Little River Special	100.00		92.60	7.40			
Wolf's Neck Road Special	200.00		198.05	1.95			
Grader Snow Plow	350.00		350.00				
Federal Road Maintenance	454.20		454.20				
State Aid Road Maintenance	200.00		131.40	68.60			
Interest School Bonds	1,125.00		1,125.00				
Water Rentals	1,700.00		1,700.00				
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00				
White Pine Blister	100.00		100.00				
Installing New Lights	120.00		120.00				
Five-Year Plan Road	864.00		864.00				
To Reduce Town Debt	2,500.00		2,500.00				
Town Park	100.00		100.00				
Wharf and Float	150.00		110.00	40.00			
Bustin Island	1,000.00		1,000.30		.30		
Fire Department Maintenance	900.00		897.07	2.93			

Fire Dept. Hose and Equipment	750.00		749.53	.47			
Services Town Officers	900.00		900.00				
B. H. Eartol Library	1,200.00	15.00	1,215.00				
Note Road Grader	1,000.00		1,000.00				
Damages Pettingill Road	100.00	.	100.00				
Night Watchman	900.00		900.00				
Street Lights	1,820.00		1,769.00	51.00			
Repair Grass and Paint Flag Pole	75.00		50.00	25.00			
Common Schools	12,500.00	4,491.84	17,014.80		129.05		\$106.09
High School	6,400.00	980.50	7,314.27	245.93		\$179.70	
Textbooks and Supplies	1,700.00	237.50	1,962.49	23.97		48.96	
Repairs and Insurance School Bldgs.	1,800.00	36.50	2,133.95		284.32	13.13	
Co-operative School Library	100.00	65.93	131.85	75.09		41.01	
Gym Rent School Use	100.00	73.50	172.50	1.00			
School Grading Account	100.00		103.32			3.32	
School Committee	100.00		100.00				
Salary Superintendent	725.00		722.60	21.90		19.50	
Home Economics	650.00	550.76	1,234.54	131.81		165.59	
Support of Poor	2,500.00	1,778.60	4,966.84		688.24		
Manual Training	950.00	857.77	1,928.96		210.91		89.72
Snow Bills	1,000.00		2,849.94		1,849.94		
Contingent	500.00	7,153.81	5,729.39	1,924.42			
Interest and Discounts	200.00		200.00				
Snow Fence	2,500.00		2,975.33		475.33		
Totals	\$55,847.20	\$21,001.74	\$78,676.46	\$2,778.52	\$4,330.64	\$471.21	\$195.81

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treasurer

In acc't with Town of Freeport

Dr.

Cash on hand	\$1,607 95
Tax of 1922	57 40
“ “ 1923	47 57
“ “ 1924	41 80
“ “ 1925	202 40
“ “ 1926	151 42
“ “ 1927	743 55
“ “ 1928	1,601 23
“ “ 1929	70,017 01
State Treasurer, Damage to Domestic animals	60 00
“ “ Support of Poor	239 90
“ “ State Pensions	168 00
“ “ Burial of Soldier	98 00
“ “ Mothers' Aid	240 50
“ “ Use of Tractor	469 04
“ “ Library	120 00
“ “ Tax on Bank Stock	121 30
“ “ 3rd Class Road	2,527 76
“ “ R. R. and Tel. Tax	29 72
“ “ School Fund	4,675 84
“ “ “ “	561 90
“ “ “ “	750 00
“ “ Highway	58 15
“ “ “	744 90
“ “ Imp. State Road	881 15
Clam License	32 00
Lewiston Trust Co., Notes	20,750 00
R. G. Oakes, Library	67 93
“ “ “ Ticket Refund	41 00
“ “ “ Repair Acc't.	36 50

“ “ “ Gymnasium	73 50
“ “ “ Supplies	12 50
“ “ “ Manual Training	96 63
R. E. Randall, Dog Tax	162 00
Town Farm, Sale of Cow	75 00
“ “ “ “ Calves	40 00
“ “ “ “ Milk	30 00
“ “ Team Work	69 60
“ of Kittery	841 84
“ “ Yarmouth	283 03
“ “ Pownal	869 00
“ “ Durham	111 50
“ “ Richmond	159 49
City of Gardiner	27 83
“ “ Westbrook	11 91
George A. Dennison, Pool Room license	10 00
C. L. Mitchell, 4th. of July license	1 00
R. G. Kimball, “ “ “ “	1 00
Freeport Drainage Co. repair bridge	79 03
Bartol Library, H. Anderson	15 60
Cemetery Trust Fund	175 50
Order State Road Maintenance	585 60
“ Town Debt	2,500 00
“ Tractor	1,000 00
“ State Road	864 00
“ Discounts	712 78
“ Abatements	786 06
“ Tax Deeds	2,056 83
“ Bank Discount	2,262 55
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	\$121,057 70

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R. E. Randall, Collecting	50 00
Lewiston Trust Co. Disc.	2,262 55
State Pensions	120 00
Lewiston Trust Co. Notes	23,000 00
State Treasurer Dog Tax	144 00
“ “ Patrol	585 60
“ “ State Tax	12,780 17
County Tax	3,185 05
Town Orders, paid and ret'd	78,676 48
Bartol Library	120 00
Balance	133 85
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	\$121,057 70

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treas.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Tax collected	\$70,017 01	Commitment	\$73,856 12
Tax deeds	2,056 83	Additional Tax	173 42
Abatements	786 06		
Monthly Dis.	712 78		
Uncollected	456 86		
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	\$74,029 54		\$74,029 54

To the Citizens of the Town of Freeport:—

Your Auditor submits the following report.

Previous to the auditing of the accounts I was notified that the amount of notes as given in the financial condition of the Town in the Report of Mar. 1, 1929 did not agree with the actual amount held by the Lewiston Trust Co.

Therefore the present Board of Selectmen was obliged to commence the year with outstanding Lewiston Trust Co. notes of \$35,000.00 instead of \$27,880.00 which is an increase of indebtedness of \$7,120.00.

It is evident from the past Reports that this error did not occur all in one year.

I have personally checked the amount of notes given above with the Statement of the Lewiston Trust Co. and have verified the same.

Amount of notes held by Lewiston Trust Co. Mar. 1, 1929	\$35,000 00
“ “ “ given during 1929	20,750 00
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Total	\$55,750 00
Amount of notes paid during 1929	23,000 00
“ “ “ in force Mar. 1, 1930	32,750 00
Reduction during 1929	2,250 00
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	\$35,000 00

I hereby certify that I have verified with vouchers the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

The amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen of \$78,676.48 corresponds to the amount of orders paid by the Treasurer.

The Bank Books held by the Treasurer show that on Feb. 28, 1929 the Cemetery Fund amounted to \$5,205.31 and the School Bond Sinking Fund amounted to \$8,354.70 besides the \$1,000.00 in Liberty Bonds or a total of \$9,354.70.

The Treasurer's Books show a balance on hand of \$133.85 which corresponds with the Bank balance.

The Tax Collector showed proper receipts for all money paid the Treasurer.

I would recommend that greater effort be made to furnish the Selectmen with receipted vouchers which would help the Auditor and save the Treasurer much time looking up cancelled checks.

This especially applies to the School Board.

As the system of book keeping at present used by the Selectmen is similar to that used for many years I would recommend that the incoming Board investigate the methods of bookkeeping as employed by other towns of the State to ascertain if our system could be improved.

Thanking all those who have in any way assisted in making this audit this report is

Respectfully submitted
Sumner G. Brewer
Auditor

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

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B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

Statistics for the year ending Feb. 1, 1930.

Total circulation 13,948 : 12,198 from the main library and 1,750 from traveling libraries. Seven traveling libraries borrowed from the Maine State Library have been distributed : two sent to Bustins Island, one to South Freeport village, two to the South Grammar School, two to the North Grammar School.

Total number books in the library 6,211. 134 books have been added during the year : 16 gifts, 118 bought. 17 books have been discarded. There are 1,357 borrowers. 99 old numbers have been given to new names. 19 books have been replaced with clean copies. 274 books and 14 magazines have been mended ; 2 books covered. 25 books have been ordered from the Maine State Library for patrons.

Mrs. H. C. Register, Haverford, Pennsylvania, presented the library with a fine crayon portrait of her father, the late Barnabas Henry Bartol, for whom our library is named.

Grace M. Rogers,
Librarian

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

In account with Robert E. Randall, Treasurer
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Balance, 1929	\$1,074 76
Coupons	160 25
Fines and cards	74 15
Junk sold	35
Town of Freeport	1,200 00
State of Maine	130 00
Interest, Lewiston Trust Co.	18 24
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	\$2,657 75

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Librarian	\$ 520 00
Janitor	234 00
Lights	24 08
Books and magazines	255 00
Supplies	36 78
Water Rental	19 00
Repairs	39 03
Fuel	169 50
Rental Safe Deposit Box	3 00
Drainage	3 00
Balance on hand, Feb. 10, 1930 :	
Time account	\$1,178.99
Check account	175 37
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	1,354 36
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	\$2,657 75

Robert E. Randall, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT
Freeport Public Schools
Year Ending March 1st
1930

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Freeport:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 59, of the laws of Maine, I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Freeport Schools.

The report this year will be confined to general information relative to the schools as a whole, leaving the details in the different departments to be presented in the reports of the special teachers and in the data sheets at the close of this report.

There has been very little change in the organization of the schools from that which was reported last year. The same sixteen schools have been in session, the second grade teacher in the Grove Street School having charge of the third grade for a portion of the day the same as last year. The Collins School, however, is being maintained this year as a "Model Rural School" in charge of Mrs. Grace Procter, a teacher of experience, who attended the special school at Castine last summer, which is maintained by the state to train rural leaders. She teaches her own school from Tuesday to Saturday, inclusive, each week and on Mondays as a helping teacher visits the younger teachers who have had little experience. These teachers have an opportunity to observe in the Model School on Saturdays and to confer with Mrs. Procter on methods and different school problems.

TEACHERS

Since last year five teachers have resigned and been replaced by new ones. All five of these are Normal School graduates. Two are teachers of successful teaching experience. Three had not taught outside of Training School previously, but under the tutoring of the "helping" teacher all are doing commendable work. The remainder of our teaching force remains intact and the same good work is being continued in all departments. At the present time every teacher in our school system is a graduate of some Normal School or College, is a teacher of at least five years of successful experience or meets both standards.

CONVEYANCE

With the discontinuance of the trolley service through town the school officials were faced with a big conveyance problem. There were about thirty children who had formerly been conveyed by "trolley" and they were so scattered that without the use of a school "bus" the expense of conveyance was going to be increased enormously. At the eleventh hour arrangements for this service were made with the Brunswick Transportation Company in connection with the regular "Auto Bus Line" which was established. The children living on the Federal Road were also included in this conveyance contract so that the total cost of \$25.00 per week for conveyance in this section does not exceed the expense under the former arrangement. There are more children, however, living on the Sodom Road so that the total expense for conveyance and tuition for the entire town is more than it was a year ago. Should this "Bus" service be permanently abandoned sometime in the future the town would be obliged to purchase some kind of a transportation bus with which to provide conveyance for the school children.

INSTRUCTION

The enrollment in all the schools has been very evenly distributed during the past year. There are no overcrowded schoolrooms and only one or two schools which need more pupils to make them more interesting. In the seven rural schools instruction is being carried on in the best manner possible where small classes and short recitation periods are unavoidable because of the number of grades enrolled. It is becoming the general custom for the rural children in the eighth grade at least to attend the village schools in order to get the advantages of association with a larger group of children of the same age. It is a very wise arrangement and I want again to urge that all seventh and eighth grade pupils complete the eighth grade in the village Grammar School if they can possibly do so.

In the Grammar School partial departmental work is being carried on the same as in the past. Under this arrangement certain teachers teach a certain subject in all four grades rather than teach all the subjects in one grade. The work can thus be better organized, the teachers having fewer subjects to handle can make a better preparation; and the pupils have a richer experience through working with more than one teacher, and through experiencing conditions that are more like those encountered in high school. Last year's graduating class as a whole, judging from the work they are doing in High School, was one of the best prepared classes that has ever been graduated.

In the High School, the Manual Training and the Home Economics instructors are each teaching one class of Civics and English respectively, in addition to the work in their own departments. This saves the town the expense of employing at least another part-time High School instructor and, as the schools are organized at the present time, does not interfere seriously with the industrial work. The work in this school and in the special departments connected therewith is moving along this year under the same corps of teachers in a most commendable manner. All the detailed information will be covered by the report of the principal and the instructor of each of the industrial departments.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

In coöperation with the Maine Public Health Association the teachers in the elementary schools are attempting to carry through a health project. After the physical examination had been given this fall it was discovered that 233 of our grade children were afflicted with one or more defects of the eye, ear, throat or teeth or with malnutrition. The above mentioned association awards emblem pins to the children who have no physical defects or who have their defects corrected. It is hoped through a spirit of competition to arouse interest enough in the community to have most of these defects corrected before May Day. The evening session of school was held again this fall dur-

ing National Education Week with over one hundred visitors present. We are glad to have the parents visit the schools on that, or any other occasion when they have a special invitation. We do wish, however, that school patrons would make a practice of visiting schools oftener on regular school days, and thus become better acquainted with the work the schools are trying to do to make better citizens. The regular work in music is progressing in the same efficient manner. In addition to this, Mr. Donald Lewis, a graduate of Yale Conservatory of Music, is at the High School building two different days in the week giving instrumental lessons to a group of grade and High School pupils. A High School Orchestra has been formed and the Community Orchestra is still sponsoring an interest in music. There is no better way in which a young person can employ his leisure time than in learning to play some musical instrument. It is largely through the efforts of our music supervisor, Mrs. Bennett, and the coöperation of the teachers that these musical opportunities are being made available to our school children. No child who is at all interested in learning to play some musical instrument should let this opportunity pass by. The school savings movement is active, \$720.89 having been put away in the bank since May 1st by the 167 school children who have accounts.

REPAIRS AND BUILDINGS

In addition to the usual general repairs which have been made throughout the town at the different schoolhouses there has been considerable work of an improvement nature accomplished. The Beech Hill schoolhouse has been stained and the Bailey and the Pleasant View houses have both been painted on the outside. The Home Economic room has been painted, the floor sanded smooth and varnished and additional cupboard room provided. New tables have also been purchased for use in this room in compliance with Federal requirements. Proper heating facilities for the Manual Training room have at last been

obtained by the purchase and installation of a motor-driven Nelson Hijet Heater. The High-Grammar building, as was reported last year, is badly in need of restaining and must receive attention during the coming year. There are two or three roofs that will need attention before another year among other items. The School Committee is recommending that the Gore School building be sold before it falls into a worse state of repair.

SOUTH FREEPORT SCHOOL BUILDING

No work of any amount has been done at the South Freeport School building for several years. Your committee realized that owing to the size and type of the building no repair or remodelling work could be done properly here without a special appropriation for that purpose. The State Agent for School Buildings has inspected the building and has recommended the type of remodelling which will be most feasible under the existing conditions. Briefly stated the conditions here are as follows: The rooms are high and wide with windows on both sides furnishing very poor lighting. There are two stoves in each room and from twelve to fourteen cords of wood are required each year to heat the building properly. All walls and ceilings in the building need repainting, but it is useless to do this work until the roof is newly shingled. Old style double seats are still in use in the grammar room. The chemical toilets in use in this building have been installed for several years and are likely to begin to leak soon. The committee have had estimates prepared of the cost of correcting the lighting and of installing a suitable furnace and water closets in this building. The shingling and painting can be done through the general repair account. An article is being placed in the warrant to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for this remodelling work.

ACCOUNTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

At its last meeting, after careful consideration of the needs of the schools, the committee voted to make the following recommendations for school appropriations for the coming year:

Common Schools,	\$12,800 00
High Schools,	6,400 00
Textbooks and Supplies,	1,700 00
Co-operative School Library,	100 00
Repairs and Insurance,	1,800 00
Manual Training,	1,100 00
Home Economics,	650 00
School Committee,	100 00
Superintendent,	725 00
Gymnasium Rent,	100 00
Improving High Grounds,	100 00

As has been previously explained our school children are so scattered that the cost of conveyance is larger than formerly, which is largely responsible for the \$130.00 overdraft in the Common School account at the present time. The five new teachers will be entitled to increases in salaries if they remain with us another year. The \$300.00 increase in this account is needed to cover the present overdraft and meet this expected increase in expense. In the Manual Training account there has been an overdraft for the past two years. At present it amounts to nearly \$200.00 but as we are hoping to receive a larger amount from the state next year the amount of this recommendation has been increased only \$150.00. For all the other accounts the same amount as was appropriated last year is being recommended. The balance in the High School account is due to the larger number of tuition pupils we have had this year and is simply a temporary income. The overdraft in the repairs account is caused

largely by the purchase of the heater for the Manual Training room, which expense will not occur again. The fact that the estimates of a year ago were within about \$100.00 of the actual school expenses for the year shows how carefully the finances of the schools are being managed. According to a bulletin recently issued by the state, Freeport's tax rate is about 7 mills below the average for the whole state.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all persons concerned for the fine spirit of loyalty and coöperation which has been in evidence in all school activities.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. OAKES.

Age Grade Chart

Age Sept. 1, 1929	Pri.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII. & XIII.	Total
5 Years	27													27
6	7	25	9											41
7	3	8	28	8										47
8		2	6	19	7									34
9			2	8	22	6								38
10				5	9	20	6							40
11				2	3	8	21	6	1					41
12				1	2	3	7	19	9	2				43
13						2	5	8	15	12	3			45
14								4	7	24	9	2		46
15						1			2	11	12	10		36
16										1	4	9	11	25
17												3	10	13
18													3	3
	37	35	45	43	43	40	39	37	34	50	28	24	24	479

Statistics—Fall Term, Ending December, 1929

School	Teacher	Terms Experience	Annual Salary	Enroll- ment	Average Attend- ance	No. Pupils not absent	No. Pupils Not Tardy
High	Deane S. Peacock	30	\$ 2,275.00	126	122	47	81
High	Elva Chamberlain		1,250.00				
High	Clara Williams	74	1,325.00				
High	Geneva Little	45	1,325.00				
Grammar	Floyd Royal	24	1,400.00	26	23.5	5	21
Grammar	Dorothy Farrow	18	792.00	20	19.5	8	18
Grammar	Frances Dunham	126	864.00	40	38.6	20	37
Grove Street Intermediate	Nina Butterfield	37	864.00	44	41.18	12	35
Grove Street Assistant	Mildred Stowell	38	720.00	28	21.3	5	21
Grove Street Primary	Helen Strout	62	864.00	33	24.9	3	29
So. Freeport Gram.	Mary Royal	44	864.00	16	14.9	15	3
So. Freeport Prim.	Hattie M. Weston	126	828.00	25	22.8	7	17
Bailey	Eleanor Cushing	2	612.00	13	12.22	4	2
Beech Hill	Evelyn Weston	2	612.00	19	15		
Collins	Grace Procter	25	757.00	22	18	1	3
Litchfield	Edna L. Byram	61	720.00	19	17.98	3	17
Pleasant Hill	Annie Beard		684.00	21	15.5	0	0
Pleasant View	Elizabeth Libby	2	612.00	15	14.26	9	0
Porter's Landing	Fannie Mitchell	108	648.00	12	11.72	3	13
Music	Mildred S. Bennett	57	1,300.00	479			
Home Econ.	Alice Potter	3	1,175.00	51			
Manual Training	Carl Jensen	5	1,700.00	59			

*Agnes Dunning part of one term.

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Board:

The enrollment of the pupils at Freeport High School by courses for the school year commencing September, 1929, is as follows:

	College		General		Commercial		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Seniors	1	5	7	1	1	7	9	13
Juniors	4	6	7	1	0	8	11	15
Sophomores	7	5	6	0	3	6	16	11
Freshmen	6	11	14	0	1	17	21	28
Post Graduate	0	0	1	0	0	2	58	69

The average attendance for the winter term was 122.

The course in Mechanical Drawing, instituted last year, has been extended to include a second year. This is the only addition to the curricula program except for the reorganization of the Domestic Science course to satisfy the requirements for Federal Aid in that course made possible by the passage of the George Reed Act. Freeport High School was one of the four State High Schools selected for this course, which is new in the state this year.

The administrative aims of the school this year have been: to continue the gradual improvement of equipment facilities begun last year; to enrich the subject matter of courses wherever possible by the addition of correlated and up-to-date material with due care not to slight the essentials in each subject; and to raise the standard of the low marks and to eliminate failures as far as possible.

Wherever money has been available for the purpose, the equipment in the departments which were below the standards set for High Schools of our type has been added. The State Department Bulletin on "Secondary School Standards," published in 1927, has been our guide. Appreciable gains in equipment have been made in Manual Training, Domestic Science, History and Physics departments. The School Library has been increased by the purchase of seventy-five volumes through the coöperative fund. Care has been taken in the purchase of this equipment to secure that which has the most practicable imme-

diate value and use. We have not lost sight of the essential subject matter in each department, but have endeavored to furnish related supplementary material which would stimulate purposive activity.

Because of the frequent demands made by business and industrial companies as well as by the higher schools of education for information other than subjects taken and ranks of pupils who have graduated from our school, a card has been made up for recording for each pupil such information as will later be requested. This card contains a list of personal and behavior traits such as accuracy, appearance, thrift, courtesy, leadership, judgment and honesty. All the items on the card have been taken from actual forms sent to the school for information concerning graduates. Many requests for this information could not be fulfilled because the facts were not on record at the school. The establishment of this record will enable similar requests to be satisfied in the future.

On the same card will be kept a record of the important activities and achievements of each pupil. With the increasing demand on the part of our young people to enter higher schools of learning and the consequent filling of the halls of the Colleges and Normal Schools, there has come a growing tendency on the part of these schools to select their undergraduates on the basis of new items. A few years ago a high scholastic record in academic work was considered the one thing needful for college entrance and success. Today these schools are asking of prospective students a new set of questions. What growth or progress have you made during your High School course? What interests have you in the school life outside the classroom? What qualities of perseverance, loyalty and leadership are you developing? In what fields of interest and activity do you show promise of growth? One New England College has gone so far as to admit candidates without reference to their first two years' courses and rank provided they have a satisfactory last two years' record and measure up well in general ways. This plan for college entrance recognizes the fact that some pupils develop slowly

and thus offers to this type of persevering worker a chance to carry on their study in college.

It is the plan of the school to meet these new demands and this emphasis on service and social matters by keeping before the pupils the standards expected of them in their future work and by recording a just estimate of their proficiency and attainments in each.

More effort has been made this year to help those in the school who have not mastered the "Art of Studying." At intervals during the first term mimeographed sheets on "Study Procedure," "Study Aims," and the "Study Process" were used with the pupils in all courses as a part of the general program for study improvement. Care was taken to give specific lessons in the application of these suggestions to the daily work. This attention to the learning process has helped many to apply themselves more effectively during the school study periods. This effort and the continuance of the eight o'clock study period in the morning before school, which was adopted last year, have resulted in much more time being used for study. Consequently the study effort of the pupils is improved over past years. These statements do not intend to imply that the acme of study effort and efficiency have been achieved. The work so far is only a beginning. The effort to teach the ways of learning should commence before the High School period and become habituated by that time. There has been, however, sufficient improvement in the use of study time and in application to the work of the school to prove conclusively that we are working along corrective and helpful lines.

The record of ranks for the first semester reflects actual progress in the elimination of failures. The percentage of failures among these ranks fell below ten percent (10%) for the first time since the adoption of the Honor Roll. Ninety-one percent (91%) of the subject ranks received a passing mark. In the matter of individuals ninety-three percent (93%) of the school passed a sufficient number of courses to maintain class standing. Of this number forty-six percent (46%) received a rank over eighty percent

(80%). The best class record was that of the Freshmen. It is the first Freshman class to maintain a class average of over eighty percent (80%) during the first half year.

The vocational guidance plan for informing eighth grade pupils of the courses in the High School and the work for which each prepares was extended this year to include four instead of two lectures. The purpose of this plan is to give each eighth grade pupil sufficient information for selecting the High School course wisely and to the end that each may be able to perform satisfactorily the work demanded in the course selected and that each may find at the close of his High School career that he is fitted to enter the field of his choice. And, although a larger number of Freshmen than ever elected to pursue the college course, the failures of the Freshmen to date reveal only one mistake in the selection of courses. All who enrolled in courses for special and definite goals passed a sufficient number of courses to maintain class standing. It is planned this year to extend the vocational guidance service to include one more lecture, explaining the kinds of subject matter and the types of lessons in those subjects which are new to the eighth grade pupil.

Because of the lack of a large assembly room or gymnasium in or near the school building there is no adequate room for a health program of physical activity during the school day such as is now being carried on in many schools thus equipped. The only pupils who get any real physical benefit from their school receive it from taking voluntary part in the competitive games. The teams which represent the school in these games practice after the school session. This fact excludes many from the benefits. And, because of the lack of equipment, those who do participate do not have the chance to take proper care of themselves after practice. It is clearly evident that many children are often listless and languid and do not take keenly to the academic work because of the lack of physical exercise. One of the finest and surest ways of raising the standard of the school is to provide for the pupils to take this much-needed exercise. The building of strong, healthy bodies is

of no mean importance in any educational program.

Although the school did not put a baseball team on the diamond last spring because of the financial condition of the assembly, the use of the field for track was extensive. Many afternoons there were twelve or more boys working out for the track events. The lack of shower bath facilities in the basement makes it difficult to provide the best health conditions for those who thus work out. After practice a towel rub is all that can be done to remove sweat and to prevent the occurrence of colds. These rubs are not adequate to leave the body in the condition in which it should be left after such exercise. With the best of care the boys sometimes leave in a damp and uncomfortable condition and thus contract colds. For this reason some do not participate and those who do are compelled to keep out of some races because of colds contracted in practice. At times these situations seriously handicap our teams. The addition of a set of showers will remove this handicap, increase the popularity of athletics and improve the health advantages derived from them.

During the last two years tennis has called several, both of boys and girls, who never before engaged in athletics, to take this beneficial exercise. This group will also benefit from any addition which is made to the equipment at the building.

The continuance of the coöperative enterprises of the past few years will be profitable both for developing loyalty in the school and for improving the school plant. The money appropriated last year for improving the grounds was spent for very necessary yet not very visible purposes. It was used for placing underdrains and grading so that the project when completed will be adequately and quickly drained even in the wettest weather. There is yet much grading to be done. The working out of the field plan is a task which will require foresight, faith and patience, but which when completed will be of permanent utility and advantage to the school.

The coöperative library fund should be continued.

As a result of the instrumental music instruction in the

school during the last two years there is now in our school a fourteen-piece orchestra, which practices regularly one period a week on school time. This group offers to every child who cares to take advantage of it the opportunity of receiving group instrumental practice and instruction. In a few years, by careful planning and providing, orchestral instruments can be purchased by the school for loan to pupils who are unable to buy them. In many schools today a complete set of band or orchestral instruments, or both, are owned. This plan can be taken as a legitimate and progressive goal for the instrumental development in our own school.

Respectfully submitted,

DEANE S. PEACOCK,

Principal.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

In these modern times of rapid changes, invention, industrial improvements and scientific advancement we find educational opportunities offered in our public schools keeping pace. The days when a student had to pass the strictly academic subjects in order to get a high school diploma is gradually being replaced by the idea that boys and girls are individuals each having their own special abilities and aptitudes. Everyone cannot be an excellent English student or a History student or a Mathematician any more than can all individuals become good doctors or lawyers or carpenters or automobile mechanics.

It is with this idea in mind that authorities are giving more attention to courses in education known as Industrial Arts, Manual Arts, Vocational Training, etc. These courses are being given more room in the high school curriculum each year under such divisions known as Manual Training, Domestic Science, Electricity, Auto Mechanics, Sheet Metal, General Shop, etc. Each of these have their own merits and values, according to the class of boys and girls which are being handled, the ultimate purpose being to satisfy as far as possible the individual needs of pupils of High School and Junior High School age, which in our system includes the seventh and eighth grades of Grammar School and the four years of High School.

Any form of education which does not try to give the boys and girls something of value to them when they go beyond its jurisdiction is rather a vain venture. If we can take a boy or girl and instill in him a desire to be something or do something, a great step has been made toward his success and future happiness as well as causing him to become a good citizen, which is essential to the welfare of our own country. This mere going to school for no reason at all, because of compulsion or because we are too young to stay out, is a rather deplorable situation. Much good time is wasted and many opportunities are lost, to say nothing of the great harm which comes from the

inevitable friction between teachers and pupil. Nothing was ever accomplished with a feeling of distaste for the thing you are doing.

As I have said before, courses of an industrial nature are being offered to provide this source of interest. Now of course we realize that carpenters and automobile mechanics are not made in a classroom from a book any more than a lawyer is made in a lecture hall, or a business man is made in a business college. The actual situation under which they must work and operate is the best way to teach and learn such a subject. Only by this means can a person be of immediate value to an employer when leaving school and applying for a job. We admit we do not and cannot teach any occupation in its entirety. We are not expected to, for if we were it would be necessary to expand enormously and incorporate all devices which would be found in that occupation. Furthermore, there are too many occupations to be included in any high school course. The best we can do is to provide a few opportunities and include as much information as possible from the other fields.

To meet some of these needs you have established in your school system a course in Manual Training for the High School and seventh and eighth grades. Two years ago we incorporated a course in Drafting, all of which have apparently been successful.

The boys in the seventh and eighth grades follow a definitely prescribed course with opportunities to work out their own choice after school or during school hours if they have time. This we feel advisable in order to teach the necessary fundamentals in their proper sequence, difficulties and importance. By the time these boys reach High School they have reached the point in proficiency where we can allow a greater range of choice on their part and still feel that we can be of value educationally. The woodwork of the High School is confined to the first two years, after which they must take Drafting if they wish to continue in the Industrial Arts department. We of course teach some drawing in the previous Manual Train-

ing courses to serve the purpose of reading simple plans. In the Drafting course, however, we go into a great deal of detail and science of the draftsman. This work has been very successful and of great interest to the boys. In connection with both of these departments of work we also assist where possible in repairing or building new equipment for our school. In order to appreciate the work being done by our boys one must actually come and see for himself. Our doors are always open to any visitor and our cordial invitation is always extended. It would be a source of great satisfaction to have more come and visit their institutions and see for themselves the actual work being carried on.

As far as possible and funds allow we are constantly trying to improve our facilities and opportunities to be of value and service to our students. It is with great hope that we look into the future and at the possibility of adding one or two more new machines to our plant.

CARL B. JENSEN.

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The enrollment in the Home Economics classes this year remains about the same as last year. The Sophomore class is small, but the Freshman class is very much larger.

For the first time in the history of the department there has been ample equipment for the girls to work individually, when the expense would not be too great. We still lack some necessary equipment, especially heating units for food preparation.

This year three High Schools in the state were eligible to receive Federal aid through the George Reed Act. Freeport was one of the three that stood in line to receive this aid. Many necessary improvements were made in order to meet the standards set by the Federal Agent. The walls were tinted buff up to the windows, the floor was sanded and several coats of varnish made a great improvement, cupboard space was provided, and four unit tables with linoleum tops, providing drawer and working space for sixteen students, were provided. These improvements were very much appreciated by both teacher and pupils, as it not only adds to convenience of work, but attractiveness of the room.

The course of study under the George Reed Act is about the same as that provided by the state. It contains much more than mere cooking and sewing. The course includes a study of foods in relation to health, their composition, use in the body, selection and buying, planning and preparation of meals; a study of clothing problems from every angle, including the selection and purchase and care of ready-made articles, construction of garments, laundering, textile production; a study of problems that relate directly to the home and family, such as care and management of the home, selection and buying of houses and furnishings for the home, care of children, care of the sick, social life and hospitality in the home and the relation of the home to the community.

The Home Project is another new thing that has been started this year. Many of the girls have already begun

to work on their projects and appear very much interested in them. The Home Project is not a device for getting work done, but is an educational device for educating girls through home activities. School laboratories are desirable, but their limitations for teaching home making are admitted. The classroom and laboratory may furnish adequate facilities for importing the scientific information in home making, but the only way to become a skillful worker and a good manager is by experience.

Last spring the girls of the eighth grade made the dresses they wore at their graduation. There was also an exhibit of articles made during the year in the sewing classes.

This fall the Freshman group had a local dressmaking contest. There were prizes awarded to those having the best looking dresses.

I wish to thank all those who have helped in making the work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. POTTER,

Instructor.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$12,500 00	
Overdraft	106 06	\$12,393 91
State School Fund		4,450 84
Car Tickets Returned		41 00
Available		<u>\$16,885 75</u>

EXPENDITURES

Teachers		\$12,612 12
Janitor		1,040 85
Fuel		1,148 18
Conveyance		1,897 40
Tuition		316 25
		<u>\$17,014 80</u>
Overdraft		129 05

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		\$6,400 00
Balance		179 70
Tuition from Durham		111 50
Tuition from Pownal		869 00
		<u>\$7,560 20</u>

EXPENDITURES

Teachers		\$6,604 57
Janitors		352 50
Fuel		357 20
		<u>\$7,314 27</u>
Balance		245 93

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,799 00
Balance	48 96
State School Fund	225 00
Supplies sold	12 50
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	\$1,986 46

EXPENDITURES

Books	High	\$ 248 67
“	Common	398 72
Supplies	High	604 55
“	Common	710 55
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		\$1,962 49
Balance		23 97

REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Balance	13 13
Materials sold	36 50
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	\$1,849 93

EXPENDITURES

High,	repairs and insurance	\$ 704 53
Common,	“ “ “	1,199 17
High,	apparatus	230 25
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		\$2,133 95
Overdraft		284 32

MANUAL TRAINING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$950 00	
Overdraft	89 72	\$ 860 28
State Aid		761 14
Supplies sold		96 63
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		\$1,718 05

EXPENDITURES

Teaching, Carl Jensen		\$1,432 35
Supplies		496 61
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Available		\$1,928 96
Overdraft		210 91

HOME ECONOMICS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		\$ 650 00
Balance		165 59
State Aid		550 76
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		\$1,366 35

EXPENDITURES

Teaching		\$1,018 91
Supplies		205 63
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Available		\$1,224 54
Balance		141 81

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Homer Weston	\$ 33 34
J. A. Tuttle	33 33
N. C. True	33 33
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	\$ 100 00

SUPERINTENDENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 725 00
Balance	19 50
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	\$ 744 50

EXPENDITURES

R. G. Oakes	\$ 666 60
Taking Census	25 00
Office Expense	31 00
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	\$ 722 60
Balance	21 90

CO-OPERATIVE LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Balance	41 01
Received from High School Assembly	41 18
“ “ Grammar School	24 75
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	\$206 94

EXPENDITURES

High School	\$ 82 35
Grammar School	49 50
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	\$ 131 85
Balance	75 09

GYMNASIUM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
From High School Assembly	73 50
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	\$ 173 50

EXPENDITURES

Expended	\$ 172 50
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Balance	1 00

GRADING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Balance	3 32
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	\$ 103 32

EXPENDITURES

Expended	\$ 103 32
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that the town make the following appropriations for the coming year :

Common Schools	\$12,800 00
High Schools	6,400 00
Text books and supplies	1,700 00
Co-operative School Library	100 00
Repairs and Insurance	1,800 00
Manual Training	1,100 00
Home Economics	650 00
School Committee	100 00
Superintendent	725 00
Gymnasium Rent	100 00
Improving High Grounds	100 00

We recommend that the town make a special appropriation with which to remodel the South Freeport school building according to the general plan suggested by the State Agent R. J. Libby.

We recommend that the town sell the “Gore” school house.

Homer C. Weston	} Superintending School Committee of Freeport
J. A. Tuttle	
Nathan C. True	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths have been recorded since the published report of 1929 :

BIRTHS

1929

- Feb. 17 To Irving and Lyndell Foster, a daughter,
 Mae.
- Mar. 25 To Ethel Vivian Hale, a daughter, Frances
 Lucille.
- Apr. 1 To Carl B. and Phyllis Jensen, a daughter,
 Patricia Elaine. Born at Portland, Maine
- May 3 To Lloyd M. and Angie N. Kendall, a daughter,
 Hilda Alice.
- May 5 To Chester A. and Minnie L. Prime, a daugh-
 ter, Eleanor Louise.
- May 10 To Herbert W. and Bessie L. Merryman, a
 daughter, Ruth Ina.
- May 17 To George L. and Helen Curtis, a son, Roland
 Chase.
- May 24 To Jesse H. Ward Jr., and Doris V. Ward, a
 son, Jesse Hoyt 3d.
- June 13 To Elwin L. and Betsy D. Davis, a son, John
 Dunning.
- June 14 To Archie W. and Geneva C. Dennison, a son,
 Archie Whittier Dennison, Jr.

- June 25 To Weldon R. and Edna A. Rogers, a son,
Gordon Weldon.
- June 27 To Philip G. and Mary Derosier, a daughter.
- July 12 To Charles Irving Madden, Jr., and Mildred
Madden, a daughter, Barbara Ann.
- July 17 To Rollins McKinley Preble and Edith M. Preble,
a son, Clyde Roy.
- July 19 To Albert W. and Margaret C. Plummer, a
daughter, Jacqueline Ann.
- July 25 To Forrest I. and Lola A. Marston, a son, Free-
land Simmons.
- Aug. 3 To John F. and Flora Jean Varney, a son.
- Aug. 6 To Clarence H. and Blanche L. Cleaves, a
daughter, Margaret Laurine.
- Aug. 23 To Alvin T. and Leonora M. Estabrooks, a
daughter, Frances Adeline.
- Sept. 1 To Ray M. and Ethel Estabrook, a son, Ray
Mansfield Estabrook, Jr.
- Sept. 6 To John A. and Cora B. Miller, a son, Keith
St. Clair.
- Sept. 20 To Bryan and Emily D. Smith, a daughter,
Marion Emily.
- Oct. 18 To Henry A. and Madeline F. Burton, a daugh-
ter, Joan Day. Born at Brunswick, Maine.
- Oct. 29 To Arthur E. and Edith Bickford, a son,
Elliot Cummings.
- Oct. 31 To Louis Seth Bailey and Lelia May Bailey,
a son, Norman Paschal.
- Nov. 16 To Charles Knight, Jr., and Wilma Knight,
a daughter, Josephine Dorothy.

- Nov. 19 To Leroy Perley Libby and Edith Evelyn Libby, a daughter Luella Alice.
- Dec. 13 To Neil F. and Arilla G. Curit, a daughter, Evelyn Lee.
- Dec. 21 To James M. and Emma A. Dysart, a son, Wilfred Allen.
- Dec. 25 To Robert Sherman Webber, and Ellen L. Webber, a daughter, Maxine Emma.

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- Jan. 14 To Albert E. and Margaret L. Gould, a daughter, Irma Mildred.

MARRIAGES

1929

- Mar. 2 Albert K. Winslow of Freeport, and Josie C. Mitchell of Yarmouth. Married at Yarmouth.
- Mar. 9 Chester A. Prime of Durham, and Minnie L. Prout of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.
- Mar. 29 Charles Albert Young of Bath, and Ethel Vivian Hale of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Apr. 27 James Browne Bannar of Norfolk, Virginia, and Katherine Davis Small of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- June 2 Norman McCabe, Jr., of Bath, and Madelyn Dennison of Freeport. Married at Topsham, Maine.
- June 4 Kenneth Hogan Merrill of Yarmouth, and Martha Louise Cushing of Freeport. Married at Yarmouth.
- June 29 Guy Hartland Day and Hazel Elsie Goldrup, both of Freeport. Married at Freeport.

- July 4 Albert W. Austin and Ada M. True, both of Freeport. Married at Yarmouth.
- July 20 Tyler Lord Lowell and Harriet Rothrock Anderson, both of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Aug. 15 Robert V. Hunter and Nellie S. Jack, both of Freeport. Married at Wiscasset, Maine.
- Aug. 30 H. Philbrick Rowe and Grace T. Williams, both of Freeport. Married at Norway, Maine.
- Sept. 2 Bert R. Proctor and Alice R. Conley, both of Portland, Maine. Married at Freeport, Maine.
- Sept. 3 George William Warren and Marthena Bacon, both of Boston, Mass. Married at Freeport, Maine.
- Sept. 7 George W. Aspinall and Marion K. Chase, both of Freeport. Married at Gray, Maine.
- Sept. 16 Clarence A. Lewis of Boothbay Harbor, Maine, and Katherine Soule of Freeport. Married at Boothbay Harbor, Maine.
- Sept. 21 Raymond LaChance and Irene Wheeler, both of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Sept. 29 Ernest T. Peterson and Evelyn May Scott, both of Cumberland, Maine. Married at Freeport, Maine.
- Sept. 29 Josephat A. Favreau of Brunswick, and Mildred P. Hunter of Freeport. Married at Yarmouth, Maine.
- Oct. 9 John Leslie Reade, Jr., of Lewiston, Maine, and Evelyn Muriel Hayes, of Freeport. Married at Freeport.

- Oct. 15 William E. Cushing and Ethyl M. Pratt, both of Freeport. Married at North Yarmouth, Maine.
- Oct. 19 Milton L. Webber of Little Chebeague, Maine, and Leah C. Hamilton, of Chebeague, Maine. Married at Freeport, Maine.
- Nov. 27 John Lunt and Gertrude E. Gray, both of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Nov. 28 Thomas A. Michaud of Salem, Mass., and Florence M. Levesque of Freeport, Maine. Married at Yarmouth, Maine.
- Nov. 28 George E. Keyes and Mina K. Fitts, both of Freeport, Maine. Married at Waterbury, Conn.
- Dec. 12 Frank Edward Wells of Milton, Vermont, and Eugenia M. Newbegin of Freeport, Maine. Married at Freeport.
- Dec. 25 Murray A. Bibber and Madeline G. Cummings, both of Freeport, Maine. Married at Freeport.

DEATHS

1929

- Feb. 8 Charles D. Griffin, age 75 years, 6 months, 16 days. Son of Daniel and Julia Griffin.
- Feb. 8 Melancy A. Chatto, age 86 years, 7 months, 13 days. Daughter of Abner and Martha Eaton.
- Feb. 19 Mae Foster, age 2 days. Daughter of Irving and Lindell Foster.
- Mar. 22 Mary J. Williams, age 85 years, 9 months, 4 days. Daughter of Thomas and Rachel Harris.

- Mar. 25 Anna Stockbridge, age 75 years, 2 months, 19 days. Daughter of Micah and Lonvida Stockbridge.
- Apr. 17 Fred H. Lord, age 73 years, 11 months, 21 days. Son of James and Harriet Lord.
- Apr. 18 Maria A. Soule, age 103 years, 5 months, 27 days. Daughter of William and Phoebe Soule.
- Apr. 20 Mary E. Barrows, age 79 years, 11 months, 2 days. Daughter of James C. and Eleanor Creech.
- Apr. 30 Julia A. Davis, age 86 years, 11 months, 6 days. Daughter of Isaiah and Mary Day.
- May 10 Emily Fogg, age 79 years, 10 months, 17 days. Daughter of John and Fogg.
- May 11 Frank G. True, age 69 years, 9 months, 19 days. Son of Nathan O. and Mary True.
- May 18 Katie M. Welsh, age 51 years, 1 month, 7 days. Daughter of Josiah P. and Emily L. Merrill.
- May 25 Joseph H. Layton, age 74 years, 10 months, 2 days. Son of Joseph H. and Sarah Layton.
- May 30 Emma L. Scollay, age 75 years 1 month, 19 days. Daughter of Oliver and Mary Part-ridge.
- June 9 Lottie Robertson, age 46 years, 6 months, 20 days. Daughter of Alexander and Isabelle McIntosh.
- June 16 Andrew P. Ward, age 75 years, 10 months, 6 days. Son of David F. and Adaline Ward.
- June 26 Samuel H. L. Fitts, age 67 years, 8 months, 2 days. Son of Joseph G. and Mary Fitts.

- June 27 Derosier, stillborn. Daughter of Philip and Anne Derosier.
- July 5 John F. Davis, age 75 years, 11 months, 20 days. Son of Benjamin and Sophronia Davis.
- July 21 Ella S. Byram, age 76 years, 8 months, 23 days. Daughter of A. True Osgood and Carolyn Osgood.
- July 24 Hezzie Delmont Anderson, age 70 years, 4 months, 28 days. Son of William N. and Charlotte Anderson.
- July 25 Hattie I. Ackley, age 58 years, 4 months, 15 days. Daughter of Andrew J. and Phoebe Bryant.
- July 28 Susan O. Pratt, age 83 years, 8 months, 10 days. Daughter of Ambrose and Olivia Pratt.
- Aug. 20 Charles E. Peacock, age 65 years, 2 months, 7 days. Son of Ansel and Rebecca Peacock.
- Aug. 26 Albert M. Young, age 32 years, 0 months, 16 days. Son of B. Lester Young and Lillian A. Young.
- Aug. 27 Charles E. Harvey, age 63 years, 5 months, 10 days. Son of John F. and Lavina Harvey.
- Sept. 7 Florence M. Brown, age 62 years, 7 months, 16 days. Daughter of Reuben and Lucinda Mayberry.
- Sept. 9 Eugene L. Fickett, age 65 years, 3 months, 29 days. Son of Simon and Lydia Fickett.
- Sept. 13 Alice E. Curit age 55 years, 8 months, 26 days. Daughter of W. H. and Georgiana Wotton.
- Sept. 15 Susan P. Soule, age 87 years, 0 months, 16 days. Daughter of James and Mahala Brewer.

- Oct. 10 Ida L. Griffin, age 63 years, 8 months, 4 days.
Daughter of Edmund and Julia Stevens.
- Oct. 26 Hannah E. Wilbur, age 90 years, 6 months, 23 days.
Daughter of Joseph and Jane Tarbox.
- Nov. 4 Fred M. Irish, age 69 years, 4 months, 26 days.
Son of Frank and Annie Irish.
- Nov. 9 Alice B. Cox, age 83 years, 7 months, 25 days.
Daughter of Nathaniel and Bertha Josselyn.
- Nov. 11 Asa Verrill, age 81 years, 9 months, 7 days.
Son of Silas and Elizabeth Verrill.
- Nov. 12 Evelyn M. Brewer, age 1 year, 7 months, 4 days.
Daughter of Charles M. and Iva Brewer.
- Dec. 2 Belle F. Robinson, age 72 years, 2 months, 26 days.
Daughter of Jerry and Elizabeth Nichols.
- Dec. 3 Nathaniel Sawyer, age 85 years, 9 months, 5 days.
Son of Leason and . . . Sawyer.
- Dec. 22 Edwin Fogg, age 82 years, 7 months, 14 days.
Son of Harris and Louise Fogg.
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- Jan. 1 Ida W. Kendall, age 59 years, 9 months, 1 day.
Daughter of Henry and Mary Aschenbach.
- Jan. 5 John G. Curtis, age 50 years, 5 months, 26 days.
Son of Reuben and Ella Curtis.
- Jan. 5 Charles J. Russell, age 65 years, 10 months, 27 days.
Son of Jason and Clara Russell.
- Jan. 23 Benjamin Alvin Libby, age 1 year, 3 months, 14 days.
Son of Harold B. and Minnie G. Libby.
- Jan. 31 Ernest E. Gould, age 60 years, 7 months, 6 days.
Son of John J. and Georgiana Gould.

PERSONS DYING OUT OF TOWN BUT BROUGHT TO FREEPORT FOR BURIAL

1929

- Feb. 7 Mina K. Davis, age 75 years, 6 months, 26 days. Daughter of David and Jane M. Kilmes. Died at Bath, Maine.
- Mar. 5 Alcena A. Pitcher, age 62 years, 10 months, 26 days. Died at Kennebunk, Maine.
- Mar. 11 Hannah Ella Davis, age 95 years, 1 month, 26 days. Died at Grafton, Mass.
- Apr. 15 Grace A. Sydleman, age 65 years, 8 months, 24 days. Daughter of John and Abbie Burr. Died at Falmouth, Maine.
- Apr. 22 Mary Wilder Litchfield, age 83 years, 11 months 14 days. Died at Scarborough, Maine.
- May 7 George Dorrance Bliss, age 75 years, 1 month, 18 days. Son of Gresham and Hannah Bliss. Died at Lynn, Mass.
- June 21 Nellie R. Dennison, age 49 years. Daughter of Charles L. and Martha..... Died at Portland, Maine.
- July 2-3 Delphine Stilkey, age 64 years. Daughter of John and Emma Williams. Died at Portland, Maine.
- July 14 George P. Ayer, age 46 years. Son of Asa G. and Nellie Ayer. Died at Portland, Maine.
- Sept. 7 Sidney S. Soule, age 76 years, 4 months, 9 days. Son of Francis A. and Eliza Soule. Died at New Gloucester, Maine.
- Oct. 27 Fred A. Richardson, age 79 years, 8 months, 29 days. Son of George and Cordelia Richardson. Died at Bath, Maine.

Nov. 4 Nathan W. Kendall, age 84 years, 7 months, 5 days. Son of Robert P. and Sophia Kendall. Died at Biddeford, Maine.

Nov. 24 Joseph H. True, age 72 years, 12 days. Son of Nathan O. and Mary True. Died at Portland, Maine.

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Jan. 6 Phoebe E. Abbott, age 81 years, 6 months, 2 days. Daughter of Colby and Clarissa J. Welch. Died at Portland, Maine.

Jan. 7 Edgar Cushing Curtis, age 75 years, 10 months, 28 days. Son of William M. and Amanda Curtis. Died at Brunswick, Maine.

ROBERT E. RANDALL,
Town Clerk.

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1930
STATE OF MAINE**

To Ernest F. Morton, a constable in the town of Freeport, in said county, Greetings :

CUMBERLAND SS.,

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Freeport, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall on the tenth day of March, 1930, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
2. To receive and act on the report as submitted by the Town Officers.
3. To see what form of ballot the town will vote to accept in election of Town Officers and that the polls be open between the hours of 9 and 1 for the election of all Town Officers.
4. To see if the town will vote to combine the office of Treasurer and Tax Collector.
5. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Auditor, Member of the School Board, and all other necessary Town Officers.
6. To see if the town will vote to employ a Night Watchman, and how much money the town will raise for same.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for roads, bridges and sidewalks ; to see how much the town will vote to pay for labor on same per day, men and teams.

8. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid for highways for the year 1929.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated, for the care of highways and bridges, the sum of \$864 00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under provision of Chapter 112, Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws for the year 1909.

10. To see if the town will raise \$454.20 for the maintenance of Federal Road as allotted by the State.

11. To see if the town will raise \$200.00 for the maintenance of State Aid Road.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for snow bills.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Support of Poor.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for services of Town Officers.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for interest and discounts.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the care of Town Park, care of said Park to be left in the hands of the G. W. Randall Post.

18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$750.00 for the purchase of new hose and equipment for the Fire Department.

20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the B. H. Bartol Library.

21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for street lights.

22. To see what action the town will take in relation to licensing residents and non-residents to take clams within limits of said town in conformity with existing laws.

23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make a temporary loan in anticipation of collection of taxes and how much.

24. To see if the town will vote that a discount shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector on or before a certain date.

25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the Bustin Island Corporation.

26. To see what action the town will take to retire the school bonds when they come due and raise money for the same.

27. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,125.00 for one year's interest on School Bonds.

28. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to improve the High School grounds.

29. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for common schools.

30. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for maintaining a free High School.

31. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Manual Training.

32. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Domestic Science.

33. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

34. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for services of Superintending School Committee.

35. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for text books and Supplies.

36. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings and insurance.

37. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to establish a co-operative School Library Account.

38. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for rent of gymnasium for school use.

39. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to call upon the Constables to clear the Town Hall of all persons not eligible to vote in town affairs at the afternoon session of our annual town meeting. Also to preserve order in general.

40. To see if the town will vote to set a date when poll and personal taxes shall be paid.

41. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for water rental.

42. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town Treasurer to sign deeds releasing all titles the town may have in any real estate sold for taxes on settlement of said taxes in any way satisfactory to the Selectmen.

43. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

44. To see how much money the town will raise to protect the white pine from blister rust.

45. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 to repair the So. Freeport Wharf and Float.

46. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to cut and burn all bushes on improved roads in accordance with law, chapter 145. P. L. 1927 as amended by the Eighty- third Legislature.

47. To see if the town will vote to buy Snow Fence and raise money for same.

48. To see if the town will raise money for the maintenance of the Third Class and Special Resolve Roads and appropriate money for the same, according to State Law.

49. To see if the town will vote to raise \$864.00 for the purpose of reducing the notes in the Lewiston Trust Co. incurred by building the So. Freeport Road by the Five Year Plan.

50. To see if the town will vote to elect the Budget Committee.

51. To see what action the town will take to retire the School Bonds when they come due and raise money for the same.

52. To see if the town will accept a bequest of \$50.00 for perpetual care of Herbert B. Jones' lot in the South Freeport Cemetery.

53. To see if the town will authorize the Fire Department and one other man outside the Department, appointed by the chair, to purchase a new Hose Truck or do or act anything relating thereto.

54. To see if the town will vote to sell the "Gore" schoolhouse as recommended by the School Committee.

55. To see if the town will vote to repair the South Freeport school building, and raise \$1,700.00 or some other amount for that purpose.

56. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to purchase land adjacent to the High-Grammar School lot and act on any matter relative to the same.

57. To see if the town will accept a bequest of \$100.00 for perpetual care of W. J. Orr's lot in the Burr Cemetery.

58. To see if the town will accept a bequest of \$100.00 for perpetual care of Melisa D. Morrison's lot in the Burr Cemetery.

59. To see if the town will accept a bequest of \$150.00 for perpetual care of A. B. Griffin's lot in the Burr Cemetery.

60. To see if the town will accept a bequest of \$100.00 for perpetual care of Chas. L. Litchfield's lot in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

61. To see what action the town will take in regard to Brown Tail Moth and raise money for same.

62. To see if the town will vote to gravel the Wolf's Neck road from a point 25 yards west from Horace Mann's driveway, continuing eastward toward the Flying Point road, and raise \$200.00 for the same.

63. To see what action the town will take in regard to Orr's Bridge, so called, or do or act anything relating thereto.

64. To see if the town will vote to elect three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor and three Assessors, one member of each board to hold office for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and thereafter at each annual meeting one member of each to be elected for a term of three years as provided by the Laws of the State.

65. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner and fix the term of office of said Commissioner as authorized by the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

66. To see if the town will vote to ratify "An Act to Provide a Town Council and Manager Form of Government for the Town of Freeport, in the county of Cumberland," said act having been passed by the Legislature of the State of Maine in the year 1929, or what action the town will take as to the same.

67. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes of the Lenox Shoe Co. for a period of five years.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town office from two until five o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, March 8, 1930.

Given under our hands at Freeport this 1st. day of March, 1930.

ERNEST L. VARNEY	}	Selectmen of Freeport
ROBERT V. HUNTER		
RAYMOND H. BREWER		

REPORT OF TOWN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

To the citizens of the Town of Freeport :

Your committee of eight, appointed to investigate the matter of a Town Manager system, begs leave to report as follows :-

1st. Several meetings have been held, and a considerable amount of data collected relative to the operations of the system in various places. It is undeniable that the method is a success in practically every locality that has adopted it. Invariably it produces a more efficient administration of town affairs, and in the larger communities results in some financial saving.

2nd. In the opinion of the majority of your committee, the success of the plan depends on having a vigorously interested, and civic-minded Council, and also a satisfactory individual as Manager.

3rd. To install the method in Freeport at this time would result in an added tax-cost of about \$1,000.00. In our judgment that fact alone negatives the proposition.

4th. The time may come—perhaps when Brunswick adopts a Town Manager system—when it will be possible to co-operate with some nearby Town, thus maintaining a joint Manager without increase in our tax-cost.

5th. It is not a wise thing to have this system go into effect with its advocates possessed of only a bare majority. With a large, and usually somewhat bitter minority, the opponents of the plan are in a position to hamper, obstruct, and annoy the town manager form of government.

6th. We recommend that you elect one of your selectmen for a period of three years ; one for a period of two years ; one for a period of one year and that thereafter you elect annually one selectman for a period of three years.

7th. We also recommend that your road commissioner be appointed by the selectmen.

8th. We conclude that with present conditions as they are, it would be unwise to adopt the Council-Manager form of government for Freeport at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. E. Bartol	}	Committee
L. L. Bean		
W. W. Fish		
L. T. Patterson		
E. L. Porter		
J. B. Randall		
T. H. Soule		
Stanley Wood		